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## GRAND Closing-Out Sale! Bargains Bargains

We Intend to Close Out

our business in Clay City, and in order to do so, will sell our Entire Stock of General Merchandise

### AT COST

for the next 60 days. We have a large and varied stock to select from, and now is the time to get BARGAINS. This cost sale will be for

Cash or country Produce Only.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please come forward and pay their accounts, as we wish to have everything settled up immediately.

Shimfessel & Waldron, Clay City, Ky., Aug. 1, 1902

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Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver trouble. Only 25c at Clay City Lbr. & Stave Co.

Clearance Sale.

A. E. Barnett & Son have inaugurated a great Clearance Sale which lasts through all of September. They are selling most everything in their house at cost, and it is sure enough cost, too. This is no fake sale, but a real good opportunity for their customers to save money.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Clay City Lum. & Stave Co. store.

Some people are like postage stamps without mucilage—they don't stick.

Not doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at Clay City Lbr. & Stave Co.

Rain in Montgomery

A good rain fell at Mt. Sterling and in the adjacent country, but not a drop has fallen in this section for some time, and we are certainly getting very dry. Stock water in places is very scarce and grass is getting short. Corn is ripening fast and soon will do to Cut.

Land Sale.

Chester Bean has sold his farm of 172 acres on the McClure & Hayden's corner pike to J. A. Fox at \$85. per acre. This is a very desirable farm and is cheap at the price.—Winchester Sentinel.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Clay City Lbr. & Stave Co.

Ewen Tracy.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. T. F. Wyatt in this city yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. W. R. Ewen and Miss Catherine Tracy both from Powell county. Mr. Ewen is one of the leading citizens and Miss Tracy is the daughter of F. P. Tracy Supt. of Schools for Powell county. They were accompanied by Hon. John W. Williams and two daughters, Mrs. Dr. C. D. Mansfield and Mrs. Geo. Rice, Mrs. Maggie Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewin, Judge Phillips, Dr. Leming, Chas. Spencer and wife, Fred Blackburn and Miss Jennie Norton. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Wyatt. This makes the third wedding that has come off at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt recently.—Winchester Sentinel.

Conference Met at London.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. church, South to which the Methodist church at this place belongs, convened at London yesterday morning. A dispatch from there says: "About 150 members are on the ground. Some of the visitors are being entertained in tents, and are enjoying the freedom of camp life.

The case of the Rev. J. A. Sawyer, charged with immorality, while pastor of the church at Dover, Ky., will be tried today. Mr. Sawyer and his friends are confident that his innocence will be fully established, and say there was never any ground for the charge."

Negro Business Men.

There are said to be 5,000 negro business men in the U. S. The statistical department of Atlanta University estimates that there are 432 negro grocers and general merchants, 162 master barbers, and 200 others in various other minor businesses. There are 17,480 negro barbers working for wages. It is also estimated that there are 1,500,000 negro children in common schools, 40,000 in institutions of higher learning. There are 500 negro physicians, 250 negro lawyers and as many newspapers under negro management.

Petition Filed.

Amended petitions have been filed by the Commonwealth at Frankfort in the suits against John S. Sweeney, Auditor and Walter R. Day, Treasurer, to recover money paid out by the Republican administration to maintain soldiers in 1900. The petition will set up that the records in the Auditor's office were falsified to show that \$10,044.13 was paid out on January 31, when in reality the warrant was drawn on February 1, after Gaebel had taken the oath of office.

Association Meets.

The Boone's Creek Baptist association, to which Powell's Valley and Filson churches, of this county belong, will meet with the church at Mt. Olive, Clark County, beginning on Friday, Sept. 16, and continuing three days.

A fool girl often encourages a fool man for the purpose of jilting him.

Sunday-school Convention.

The Sunday School Convention at Powell's Valley Sunday was largely attended. A good and profitable meeting is reported by all who attended. There was plenty of dinner for all present, and plenty for others who did not attend.

Don't Criticise the Editor.

Criticism of editors is getting to be very dangerous. A gay young lady ridiculed a Kansas editor's patched pants the other day and although he didn't sue her for libel, he did sue her daddy for \$9.00 on delinquent subscription.

Crop of Clover Blown Away.

A curious freak of the wind storm of last Friday was reported, says the Jessamine Journal, by School Superintendent W. R. Harris. He had just cut a twenty-five-acre field of clover seed and had it raked into winrows preparatory to threshing. The wind blew the clover entirely off of the face of the field, leaving it as clean as if it had been raked. Some of the clover lodged against a wire fence on one side of the field, but most of it was blown away. The field would have made two bushels or more seed per acre, being one of the best crops in the neighborhood. A field belonging to Beecher Rhorer was treated almost as badly, not more than half the clover being left in the field.

Richmond Court.

Large crowd in town and business in general looking good. Mule colts and the horse market somewhat slow. The following is a fair report from the two stock yards:

Norris Bros' stock yards report from 600 to 700 cattle on the market at from 3 to 5 cents. 700 sheep at 3 cents. Market slow.

Madison County Stock yards report 1,000 cattle. Common 50c off, good cattle steady; best selling at 5c. 500 sheep at 2½ to 3, being about ½c off from last court: about 100 hogs on the market, selling at 6½ to 7c.—Richmond Register.

Vaughn's Mill.

Master Jimmie Burton, who has been very sick for some weeks of flux, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hall are down with fever, and Mrs. Hall is in a critical condition and her recovery doubtful.

While grubbing last Thursday "Cap" Strange inflicted a severe wound in his right hand by striking it against a sharp snag.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Jackson and little son, Robert L., will leave for their home in Harrodsburg Friday, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Easton's saw mill is running at full blast most of the time, but is somewhat handicapped on account of scarcity of water, which has to be hauled two or three miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rupard, of Wade's Mill, visited Mrs. Rupard's parents at this place the latter part of last week. Miss Fannie Jackson, who had been at Wade's Mill for some weeks, returned with them to her home here.

Born, Sunday, August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. June Walters, a son.

A Secluded Spot.

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly. "I've found a nice secluded spot where no one ventures nigh. The way into my parlor is on a public street, but the threshold never more of late is pressed by human feet. A stock of goods is kept within the building where I dwell; the merchant sits behind his desk to keep them guarded well; I spin my web across the room and o're the dusty wares; I rest in perfect safety undisturbed by anxious carers; for not a single customer comes into his store and buys—the reason is he never thought it payed to advertise.

### The Balance Wheel

Look inside your watch a moment. The balance wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour, if it's in good condition. If the movement is sluggish, there's something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year, and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it run. But it needs that little badly. The least degree of friction on the bearings alters the motion. Don't take chances. Let me clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will pay and satisfy you.

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